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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

1. U.S. AND GOV CIVIAL AVIATION NEGOTIATORS MET IN VENEZUELA ON  
MAY 31, JUNE 1 AND 2, 1978 AT GOV REQUEST. THE SUBJECTS DIS-  
CUSSED WERE:

(Q) MULTIPLE DESIGNATION OF AIRLINES TO VENEZUELA

(2) PROCESSING OF TARIFF FILINGS;

(3) CHARTER TRAFFIC AND PRACTICES;

(4) PANAM RIGHTS ON ROUTES SOUTH OF CARACAS; AND

(5) U.S. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY.

THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL AIRLINES.

2. THE U.S. DELEGATION ASSURED THE GOV THAT THE U.S. CIVIL  
AERONAUTICS BOARD WOULD GIVE VENEZUELAN TARIFF FILINGS  
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION; INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION  
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THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE TARIFF FILINGS.

3. CHARTER PRACTICES AND POLICIES WERE LEFT UNCHANGED.

4. IT WAS AGREED THAN PANAM COULD CARRY PASSENGERS CARACAS-  
BUENOS AIRES AND RETURN ON ONE WEEKLY B747 FLIGHT VIA BRAZIL  
INSTEAD OF ON ONE DIRECT B707 WEEKLY DIRECT NONSTOP FLIGHT

CARACAS-BUENOS AIRES AND RETURN. THE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 1979 TO DISCUSS PANAM CAPACITY BETWEEN CARACAS, RIO DE JANEIRO AND BUENOS AIRES.

5. THE NEW U.S. CIVIL AVIATION POLICY WAS DESCRIBED AND DISCUSSED.

6. COMMENT: THE DISCUSSIONS SERVED SEVERAL PURPOSES: THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF PANAM SERVICE SOUTH OF CARACAS WAS RESOLVED, ALTHOUGH THE VENEZUELANS BELIEVE THEY HAVE GIVEN SOMETHING WITHOUT A QUID PRO QUO WHICH THEY WILL TRY TO EXTRACT IN THE 1979 DISCUSSIONS. FEELINGS WERE ASSUAGED AND TEMPERS COOLED. ALTHOUGH THE VENEZUELANS REMAIN APPREHENSIVE ABOUT OUR NEW AVIATION POLICY, THEY NOW UNDERSTAND OUR GOALS AND MOTIVES BETTER AND HAVE ASSURANCE THAT THEIR FARE FILINGS WILL BE ACTED ON.  
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